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METHOD

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BATTERY STATE DIAGNOSING DEVICE AND BATTERY STATE DIAGNOSING

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## RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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\$400.00 (1201)/\$200.00 (2201) \$

400.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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## **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action, dated June 22, 2006, the above-identified application is amended in the following manner:

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